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EMINERT WOMEN-LOT'S WIFE. pillar of salt. Women turn into salt no one is so successful as a conversanowadays, but its salt and battery. This tionalist as one who makes other people talk.—Scribner's for June. from the doomed city of Sodom in com-pany with Mr. Lot, and lots of little Lots. She was required not to look back, but true to the instincts of her sex she did. Tell a woman she musn't do a warlike Women and the Early Amshe did.

a fresh one? ing advertisement of the salt business made signs pretending to be wounded; we do not know. No mention of her they hurried forward to secure their prisubsequent career is anywhere found. Whether she opened a refreshment stand and catered to the curious crowd who flocked to see the ruins of the fated cities rode back to the French lines. The other of the plain—because a cater-pillar, as it were—we are unable to say. A woman who could turn into a pillar of salt ought to be able to turn her hand to almost anything. If she had anything about her she would have rented a little room dissovered that the gallant non-commissional states and the salt and the salt she will be salt about the salt and the salt she will be salt s (shall we say a little salt rkeum?) and gone into the show business. She would

She would have been a well preserved She would have been a well preserved woman to a good old age, and contented with her lot, no doubt, although Lot don't seem to have been very well contented with her. Growing rish from exhibiting herself as the "Salt woman," and having invested her funds judiciously in corner lots, greedy adventurers would attempt to corner Lot's wife, casting lots who lad importuned her too freely when dressed in the garb of her sex. She is said to have killed more than 490 men; and when General Jean Louis Erlach marched through Champagne, aboutly have her.

should have her.
The case of this unfortunate woman, turned into a pillar of sait, was a very horses, and held them until her people sad one. In fact it is about as bad a arrived. She afterwards entered a cha pillar-case as we know of. (Sixty days

Bankrupt Talkers.

It is almost impossible to mix much in society without meeting a number of unfortunate persons who may be designated as bankrupt talkers. Most of these people started out in social life with high opes and good prospects; there was no

Nothing is more discouraging to a well in 1870, no fewer than 137,989 were solorganized talker than one of these people. No matter how much pleasure we Church of England. ple. No matter how much pleasure we anticipate—and ought to realize—in telling something novel and interesting, a man of this class will hardly wait until we have finished before he commences to relate the story of which ours has reminded him. Our statement or narration is not only deprived of opportunity of convidentiant and any arrangements. tunity of consideration and appreciathe better story of this inconsiderate person. And it is a melancholy fact that the stories of these people is generally better than ours. It is in fact this fatal excellence which starts them on their road to their ruin. There are other divisions of the great

multitude of society people who have failed as talkers, but we have not room to discuss them here. It is curious, however, to note that there are very few women among these bankrupts. Women women among these bankrupts. Women are generally not only economical in the use of the odds and ends of conversation, but they make a very good show of them, and often astonish you by presenting you with some of your ewn ideas, warmed up and served so nicely that you scarcely recognize them. And then, besides the fact that most women have an extensive "sinking fund" on which to draw in times of temporary which to draw in times of temporary conversational embarrassment, they would always rather borrow than fail; if Mrs. Lot was chiefly remarkable in history as a woman who turned into a pillar of salt. Women turn into salt no one is so successful as a conversa-

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How long Mrs. Lot remained a standthe enemy approached, upon which she oper, but when they were near, the ser-

sioned officer belonged to the fair sex. gone into the show business. She would have been a great card and made a good deal more than ber salt. Relics of Sodom, Gomograf, Chicago, Boston, etc., would have sold well to tourists, although they would be compelled to take the histories of them with a grain of salt. Mrs. L. could have retired after a few years with a competency, for of course every nickel she took would have been salted down.

St. County of the Duke of Lorraine. She had hardly espoused the count when war broke out, and the lady joined the army of Louis XII, while her husband fought on the opposite side. We are We do not find the name of Virginia fought on the opposite side. We are all alone she attacked three German troopers, who were seizing some farm horses, and held them until her people teau, by an upper window, and, though abandoned by her comrades, pistol in hand, jumped into a room where there

were seventeen men, whom she managed to disarm. Talking of these warlike women re minds us that at the commencement of the French revolution a corps of Amazons was raised who offered up prayers to Bellona, an extract of one of which has been handed down to us. It runs: ap; set as conversationalists. But they succeed they want one want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want one want of listen; if they do not want on they are want of listen; if they do not want on the listen want of th or necoded disapper may be divided into the cause to blush for French women."

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at least talked of, nothing else. If a thing was not very well worth telling he would not tell it. The consequence of all this was that he soon obtained the reputation of a liar. The common mind could not comprehend how he could become acquainted with so much that was unusual, and so, whenever he opened his mouth people instinctively looked for a "stretcher," to say the least. Had he mingled his strange experiences and observations with a good deal of matter of an ordinary kind he might have been a great conversational success.

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OFFICIAL. ORDINANCE.

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Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Memphis:
Section 1. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, on the notes of the city not having longer than one year to run to maturity, and at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per cent per annum, the aum of fifty thousand dollars for the payment of the current expenses of the city.

See, 2. Said motes shall be issued only in sums of one thousand dollars each, and numbered from one to fifty, and shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned and sealed by the Register, and certified to by the Comptroller.

See, 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to mortaige any property belonging to the city of Memphis to secure the payment, pramptly at maturity, of all or any pertion of said notes.

notes.
Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Passed first reading, when rules, according to charter requirements, were suspended, and the ordinance passed second and final reading.
May 7, 1873. May 7, 1873.

Passed first reading by Council, when the rules were suspended, in conformity with the charter's requirements, and the ordinance read a second time and passed finally by Council May 9, 1873.

Approved May 16, 1873.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Mayor.

Attest: L. R. Richards, City Register. 69-78

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the city of Memphis, That Article 2d, of Section 2, page 335, Bridges Digest of city ordinances, be so amended as to include barber shops, so as to allow them to keep open on Sunday. Passed first reading, when the rules, according to charter requirements, was suspended, and the ordinance passed the second and final reading by Board of Aldermen, and passed first reading by Board of Aldermen, and passed first reading by Board of Aldermen, and passed first reading by Council, when on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance was read a second time and passed finalty May 9, 1873.

Approved May 19, 1873.

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ORDINANCE.

WINCHESTER CEMETERY.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Memphis:
Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance the burial of dead bodies in any portion of the grounds known as Winchester Cemetery be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall violate the proceding section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on arrest and conviction thereof before the Recorder shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause the immediate removal of any dead body buried in said grounds at any time after the passage of this ordinance, and the reburial of the same in a proper manner in some established burial ground, or in such other place as he and the Mayor may designate for the purpose.

other place as he and the Mayor may designate for the purpose.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Passed first and second reading by Board of Aldermen April 2. Passed a first reading by Council and referred to their Ordinance and Printing Committee April 2, 1873.

Passed second and final reading by Council April 7, 1873.

Your Council Ordinance and Printing Committee report favorably.

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JOHN WALSH,
Chairman Aldermen Committee,
C. A. BEEHN,
Chairman Council Committee,
Report concurred in by Council, and the ordinance passed a second and final reading by Council May 7, 1873.

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